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SUBJECT: FEB 5-7 CYPRIOT PRESS REVIEW

1. CESSATION OF US MILITARY AID AND PROBABLE CONSEQUENCES  
WAS MAJOR TOPIC IN CYPRIOT PRESS THIS WEEK. GREEK CYPRIOT  
PAPERS LAUDED "HONEST AND COURAGEOUS ATTITUDE" OF CONGRESS  
WITH SPECIAL PRAISE FOR CONGRESSMEN BRADEMANS AND SARBANES.  
KISSINGER'S LAST MINUTE ATTEMPTS TO HALT AID BAN DREW  
CONSISTENT AND BITTER EDITORIAL CONDEMNATION. EDITORIAL IN  
CLERIDES-SUPPORTING AGHON CHARGED TURKISH-AMERICAN COLLUSION  
CLAIMING THAT BAN WAS "STAGED" TO ENABLE KISSINGER TO "SHELVE  
THE OPPOSITION OF THE AMERICAN CONGRESS". PAPER ALSO QUOTED  
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VOA BROADCAST REPORTING LARGE PRE-BAN SHIPMENTS SUFFICIENT TO

MEET TURKEY'S REQUIREMENTS FOR SOME MONTHS.

2. TURKISH CYPRIOT PRESS PREDICTABLY PRAISED US ADMINISTRATION EFFORTS TO CONTINUE AID AND SHARPLY CRITICIZED GREEK LOBBYING IN CONGRESS. TURKISH POLITICIANS AND EDITORIALS ALSO CALLED FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF INDEPENDENT STATE WHICH MIGHT BECOME PARTNER IN "CONFEDERATED CYPRUS REPUBLIC".

3. THERE WAS WIDESPREAD CONJECTURE RE WHETHER "STALEMATED" LOCAL TALKS WOULD CONTINUE, WITH COMMENSURATE DOUBT AS TO THEIR USEFULNESS. MOST PAPERS URGED SUSPENSION WITH SEVERAL CALLING FOR ARCHBISHOP TO VISIT USSR AND/OR BROADER INTERNATIONAL INVOLVEMENT WITH APPEAL TO UN AND/OR POWERS.  
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